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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MILKING AN ANIMAL

### **RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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This is in response to a March 10, 2011 final office action in the above-referenced application. This response is timely because it is accompanied by a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time and the appropriate fee.

Applicant also files herewith a Request for Continued Examination with the appropriate fee, and respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections.